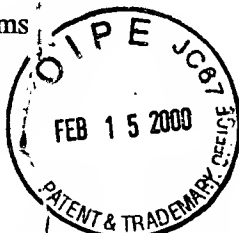


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 REDUCE NITROSAMINE CONTENT, AND
 PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREBY** Atty. Docket No.: 04859.84703

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Number of Claims	75	52	23	\$ 18.00	\$9.00	\$207.00
Number of Independent Claims	12	8	4	78.00	\$39.00	\$156.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				260.00	130.00	0.00
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